



The Gas Cap

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CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

266 Individual members

117 Spouses

383 Total

20 new members in 2020

New Members:

Bill & Mary Walker, 2003 Black Coupe

Welcome to CCDV!!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OCTOBER 2020

For the **Seventh** straight month I want to start this message by saying I hope every member and their families are staying healthy and making the best with this current virus situation.

The **September** General Membership meeting was again conducted outside at the **VFW** in Warminster. We had **25** cars and approximately **40** members in attendance, which included **1** new member. The weather was perfect and it was pretty cool seeing everyone sitting on their chairs and gathered at the picnic tables. The **ZOOM** broadcast went well this time for those watching from home.

The **October** General Membership meeting will be held inside and start at “**8:00 PM**” going back to the normal starting time. The **VFW** is now allowed to hold 100 of us, **50%** capacity, since their banquet room holds **200** people.

I fully understand if you choose not to come to the meeting as everyone’s concerns and reasons are valid. Let me remind you however that if you do plan to attend, you are doing so at your own risk. The club, nor the VFW are responsible should someone get sick which I definitely do not want to happen.

There will be a ‘**Get Together**’ at the **VFW** on **October 10, 2020**. as a last chance to drive your cars and socialize with others before winter settles in, for more details see page 12.

Elections are at the November General Membership Meeting, refer to page 9 for further information!

For **9** months I was looking for an ‘**Activity Chairperson,**’ well I am pleased to write that **Barb Pergine** has stepped up and will accept this important role. Thank you **Barb**, I know that you will be a great asset to the club in this role as you have already coordinated many enjoyable activities for all of us!

I wish you and your families the best. Stay safe and healthy.

Ed

Details for October General Membership Meeting:

Live streamed on **Zoom**.

Log onto the Zoom website: <https://zoom.us/join>
Go to meeting ID: **832 475 5626**

or

Download the app on your phone. There is no password required.

Listen to Audio Only: **267-831-0333**

The October CCDV monthly General Membership Meeting at the
Warminster VFW Post WILL BE HELD INSIDE!
We are looking forward to seeing you!



When you are ready to join, print out our [Membership Application](#).

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Club Leadership:

President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460

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Recording Secty.: Barb Grippo 215-510-2038

Corporate Secretary: Dennis Trayes

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Barb Pergine

Ken Woods

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Dennis Levitt & Rose Ferrante

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Activity Chairperson:

Looking for a Volunteer(s)

Membership Chairperson:

Pattie Lankford: membershipccdv@gmail.com

Technical Chairperson:

Greg Baugher

New Member Committee Chairperson:

Pattie Lankford: membershipccdv@gmail.com

Cavalcade Chairpersons for 2020:

John and Barb Pergine

Club Store Chairperson:

Denny Matlack

Cruise Night Chairpersons:

Candy & Chris Merlino

Nametag Chairperson:

Barb Grippo

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

October Birthdays

1	Steve Schuh	12	Rick Fiorentino
3	Robert Scott	15	Ted Popek
	Dennis Matlack	18	Karen Scott
	Kenneth Roton	20	Mark Ercolani
	John W. Hunsberger	24	William Ehret
4	Cynthia Seymour	25	Deanna McNulty
5	Geraldine McMillian	26	Barbara Picciani
	Mary Dautel	27	Luisa Maria Bearn
6	Allen Daniels		Richard Jacoby
9	Miriam Rogers	28	Robert Jackson, Jr
10	Michael Brinton	30	David Satchell
11	Dennis Levitt		Cheryl Repas
			Bill Goodwin

CORVETTE ENTHUSIASTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CORNER



Hello CCDV Members,

I hope that this message finds all of our CCDV Club members safe and in good health. My how our lives have been affected during these trying times. We are survivors and we know we will get thru this, and move forward. The following is an update about our Clubs' charitable wing.

Many years back some of our members decided to start the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation to support different charitable organizations and to help those less fortunate than us. Over the years CECF has granted over \$500,000 to local charities. This also includes the CECF Scholarship Program which allows students to move forward with their automotive training for their future jobs. Amazing! This is who we are as a club, generous, charitable and loving. I personally would like to thank all of you for your support over the years. You are the best, and I hope that in the future years you will continue to support these same organizations.

This year we have contributed \$18,000 in grants to the following charities, each will receive a contribution in the amount of \$2,000:

<i>The Sunshine Foundation</i>	
<i>Caring for Friends</i>	<i>Manna on Main Street</i>
<i>Foster Angels on Earth</i>	<i>Martha's Choice Market Place</i>
<i>Juvenile Diabetes RF</i>	<i>Mattie Dixon Food Cupboard</i>
<i>Lenape Foundation</i>	<i>Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans' Society</i>

Our donations directly impact these worthy organizations. I would also like to especially thank the Board Members of CECF: Charles Milstein (VP), Robert Lear (Tres), Sue Feldman (Sec) and Ed Scannapieco (PR/Ticket Sales), for their hard work in planning and deciding what is best for our Foundation.

I believe 2021 will be a great year for our Club and the non-profit organizations we support and that we will continue to do what we do best: enjoy our cars, the car shows, and our Club activities. So, for now, please continue to be safe and practice social distancing!

Sincerely Yours,

The Board of CECF

CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST CORNER

Lancer's Diner, September 19, 2020



Our own Eileen and Denny Matlock recommended this Diner, which is located on Easton Road in Horsham. It was a dry and sunny day that brought 20 hungry Vettesters out to our morning breakfast.

When Kathy and I arrived at 15 minutes after 9:00am almost everyone was at our 3 reserved tables, “chewing the BACON fat.” We welcomed “CCDV Scavenger Hunt” Trophy Winners Greg Baugher and Chris & Jeff

Biscardi. (Jeff and Greg have been friends since High School.) Kudos to Tim Simmons who gave up his seat and moved to another CCDV table so that Debbie and Dennis Trayes could sit together with the group. The food was well-served, hot and delicious! Wayne Zaks was celebrating his September 19th birthday, so we properly embarrassed him by singing Happy Birthday to him and watching him blow out a candle.

This is a morning party with lots of laughs. Plus, it’s an easy and great way for new members to join an activity. Everyone had a great time!

The attending CCDV Vettesters were:

Joan & Kevin Allen	Jack & Dor DeLong	Debbie & Dennis Trayes
Johnny Bacon and Kathy	Denny & Eileen Matlack	Barb Pergine
Greg Baugher	Paul McMullin and Barb Blenheim	Tim Simmons
Chris & Jeff Biscardi	Fran Schmidt	Wayne & Linda Zaks



On Saturday, October 24th we'll breakfast at Andy's Diner (see details on the next page) in Conshohocken at 9:30am. I hope to see you there.

Johnny Bacon

CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST CORNER

SIGN UP CONTACT: JOHNNY BACON (215-208-6620)

OR POST A RESPONSE ON THE CCDV WEBSITE

RAIN OR SHINE EVENTS

**Join us for
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2020
At 9:30 a.m.**

**RSVP by 10/23/20 to Johnny
Bacon at 215-208-6620**

Our next location is:

**ANDY'S DINER
505 Ridge Pike
Conshohocken, PA 19428
610-940-1444
Rain or Shine**

***A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to
Barb & John Pergine, Who Recommended this Venue!***

We are limited to 25 people.

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Fall Run to Bear Rock Junction

(Sunshine only, no rain date. If it rains, activity is cancelled).

Bear Rock Junction is located in New Tripoli, PA, north of Allentown on Rt 309. It is about a 50-mile ride, each way. They have mini golf, go carts, a 2-acre corn maze, a hay ride, pumpkin picking and a miniature steam train ride.

Prices include:

Mini golf, child 4-12	\$6.00 (reg. \$8.50); seniors	\$7.50
Go karts, driver	\$12.25, rider	\$4.50
Train ride	\$3.00	
Corn maze	\$6.50	cash only
Hayride	\$2.75	cash only

Meet at: Walmart on Rt 309
Burlington parking lot, across from McDonald's

Time: 11:00 AM

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020

Please respond on ccd.v.com, or call Debbie and Dennis Trayes to sign up or ask questions at 215 822 2352.

Please bring your mask!



Dinner at the Joseph Ambler Inn Saturday, September 26th



Dinner at the Joseph Ambler Inn Saturday night did not disappoint. It was too bad we had rain and couldn't bring the Vettes out on the road.

We were seated in a private room, away from the large wedding on the patio. It worked out well, considering we got a bit loud sharing stories all evening. Their food was absolutely delicious and Kevin, our waiter, was very attentive to all of our needs. We will keep this venue on our Activities List for future get togethers!



Attendees included:

Greg & Janice Baugher	Tony Buonassisi & Rose Ferrante
John & Kathy Benischeck	Pete & Stella Nikolopoulos
Jeff & Chris Biscardi	John & Barb Pergine
Dennis & Debbie Traves	



*Fall Get Together Planned at the
Warminster VFW. 645 Louis Drive
Saturday, October 10th 4 pm to 7pm*

Bring your cars and chairs for this outdoor get together in the parking lot at the Warminster VFW on October 10 from 4:00 pm to 7 pm. Soda, beer and hotdogs will be available for purchase inside the VFW.

You must wear a mask to enter the VFW, including when using the rest rooms. We ask that cars be parked leaving an empty space in between each car. **Please social distance.** If you attend, you are doing this at your own risk, as the club nor the VFW Post will be responsible should someone become ill for any reason.

If you have any questions, please call Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Membership invoices for 2021 are expected to be sent via your EMAIL ADDRESS later this year. Please contact Pattie Lankford at membershipccdvd@gmail.com to update any recent changes to your email address on record.

Thank you for your time and assistance!

Pattie Lankford, Membership Chair

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CCDV BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

The September Membership meeting will be held in the parking lot at the VFW Post. The parking lot can hold about 80 cars. A mass email will be sent to membership with all the details. Bob Bearn will send out a mass email with Zoom information.

- **Activities**
 - The Club is still looking for an Activity Chair. This is a voting position. Please contact Ed Bonk if interested
 - September 13, 2020 Scavenger Hunt
 - September 19, 2020 Breakfast at Lancers Diner
 - September 26, 2020 Dinner at Joseph Ambler Inn 1005 Horsham Road, North Wales

- **Cavalcade**
 - The Cavalcade has been cancelled for 2020

- **Elections** – Elections will be held at the November Membership Meeting
Please see the Gas Cap for more information
 - You can vote at the VFW Post
 - You can request an absentee Ballot from Rose Ferrante
 - You can drive to VFW and vote in the parking lot if you are not comfortable going indoors.

- **Public Relations** No report

- **Membership** – There are 265 Members 116 Spousal's Total Members 381

- **Gas Cap** - Julie Wise
 - If you are contributing an Article in the Gas Cap, please have them to Julie by the 25th of the Month prior.

- **CCDV Name Tags** – Barbara Grippo – bgrippo.ccdv@yahoo.com
 - New Members – get your name tags, New car, get your new name tag
 - Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Barbara Grippo. They are \$20.00 each, at least three orders are needed to send to the Company.

- **CCDV License Plate** – Tim Simmons
 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons;
 - Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00, Personalized CCDV Plate - \$141.00

CCDV Can Be Reached on Social Media!



Click on the links below to join us:

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities and events!

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Phone: 215-327-9556 or jwhouse@comcast.net



After 'winning' a CCDV License Plate at our monthly meeting, Jack decided on Antique Plates this last month. If anyone is interested in this plate (anyone with an '89), contact Jack so that the necessary transfer paperwork can be completed.

Happy Fall!!